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## 1912 GLIDDEN TOUR MAY INCLUDE HENDERSONVILLE!

Route of Great Annual National Automobile Event May Penetrate Picturesque Western North Carolina.

## OFFICIAL TOUR JACKSONVILLE AUTOMOBILE CLUB ASSURED

Hundreds of Wealthy Motor Enthusiasts to become Acquainted with the Switzerland of America and the Possibilities of its Principal Resort.

The great Glidden automobile tour, this year from New York to Jacksonville, to be participated in by from 300 to 500 cars, is the one big annual automobile event of the United States.

Hendersonville has an excellent opportunity to secure a part of this tour next Fall, according to Dr. W. H. Stinson, President of the Jacksonville Automobile Club and recent purchaser of Sugar Loaf Mountain.

This possibility is centering the attention of improved highway enthusiasts upon the necessity of building the twelve mile section of road between Hendersonville and the Greenville County line which now acts as an effective barrier to motor car traffic from the South.

Dr. W. M. Stinson, who with two of his associates recently purchased Sugar Loaf Mountain with the ultimate purpose of developing there a club for automobile owners only, is naturally a good roads man. Dr. Stinson is president of the Jacksonville Automobile Club and Chairman of the Atlanta State Highway Association, a very much alive organization which hopes to number ten thousand members by the time the next Florida legislature is convened.

Dr. Stinson believes that with the highway to the Greenville County line in good condition it will be entirely feasible to get a part of the Glidden tour through Hendersonville next Fall. Should it prove so, and even two hundred cars of the principal motor car event of the year pass through this county, local good roads men believe it would be worth ten times the cost of improving the road which now acts as a barrier to their coming.

"Western North Carolina, its mountains, its wonderful climate, its health-restoring waters, belongs as much to the people of Florida as it does to its own citizens," says Dr. Stinson. "Or at least we people of Florida like to think that it does—and more and more of us are annually coming up and taking possession. With this improved highway to Greenville we stand an excellent chance to get part of the great Glidden tour next year and I feel sure the Jacksonville Automobile Club will make an official tour to Hendersonville as soon as feasible—next season, I hope if the new road is ready by that time. I believe a very large number of cars will make the tour—just how many I am not prepared to say now."

It has long been the argument of good roads enthusiasts here, that the building of improved highways has a very noticeable effect on the prosperity of the county traversed by the roads. Dr. Stinson believes that prosperity, progress and power invariably follow in the wake of good roads and cites instance after instance to back his argument. He is confident that good roads in Henderson County would be followed by increased tourist traffic of at least 100 per cent, and considers them absolutely essential to all resort communities.

### ONE TO FIVE.

Jimmy Furlow, who sells gasoline wagons, believes in good roads. He says that good roads, automobiles and prosperity go hand in hand, and cites as an instance Kansas. In that State some of the counties boast of a motor car to every five inhabitants—which, Jimmy uses to remark is going some.

### THE ONE BEST TOWN

Mrs. M. E. Beckwith, of Tampa, Florida, a visitor here, says:

"Hendersonville is the one best resort town in Western North Carolina. I have visited them all and I know. Incidentally I want to say that Laurel Park is the best part of Hendersonville."

### ELABORATE DECORATIONS

#### CAUSE COMMENT

"The elaborate and very beautiful decorations at the automobile ball, said a visitor from South Carolina this morning, 'struck me as being about the most effective I had ever seen. I imagine it will be a long time before they are equaled or surpassed in this State.'"

The decorations were designed by Mr. Meyer. The work was done by employees of Laurel Park estate, assisted by many willing and fair hands of guests at Laurel Park Retreat. There were almost numberless wagon loads of shrubbery from the estate used—teams and men busy getting them for over two days. It was a heap of work for a few hours' delight—but it contributed vastly to the entire success of the first automobile ball. With his customary public spirit, Mr. W. A. Smith, owner of Laurel Park, made no charge for the use of the pavilion nor for the rather heavy cost of the decorations.

### FLOOD AND FAMINE DEVASTATE CHINA

Peking, Sept. 6.—Late reports from flooded districts tell tale of terror amongst inhabitants, of thousands of lives lost in raging torrent of Yangtze river which is over its banks for more than 700 miles. The loss of life may never be known but may reach ten thousand, while the property loss is staggering.

### BUILDING OPERATIONS AT LAUREL PARK

In addition to the seven residences already erected in Laurel Park, there will be at least ten more built there by recent purchasers of home sites in the "most beautiful natural park in America" before next season opens. There has been a remarkably active demand for Laurel Park property this season—representative people from almost every Southern State having become interested there. A full list of those who will build there this winter will appear in a real estate article shortly to appear in the Daily Herald.

## CUMMINS HITS PRESIDENT TAFT

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Senator Cummins, republican, of Iowa, rips President Taft up the back for his defenseless course in various tariff revision votes. Comes out flat-footed against Taft's renomination.

Former secretary of the navy Newberry's automobile, driven by himself runs over and kills eight-year-old girl at Narragansett Pier, Mass. Released under \$5,000 bond, charged with manslaughter.

Senator Bailey of Texas will not be a candidate for re-election next year, he says.

Some of Hendersonville's property may be traced to the billion dollar cotton crop just marketed which sold for more than any cotton ever marketed, according to remarkable statement of Henry C. Hester, secretary of New Orleans cotton exchange. The farmer received an average of 14.60 cents per pound.

Gigantic mail carrying company organized, capital \$15,000,000, to bid on transporting mail between New York and Seattle through Panama Canal.

The Beattie testimony comes to abrupt end and Judge Watson announces with deep sigh of relief that court would adjourn until Thursday morning. The prosecution seems afraid of Beattie, the girl in the case, who has not been called on for a single word of testimony.

Municipal primaries throughout Ohio were disappointingly uneventful, as weather prevailed throughout the State. Liquor question is an issue.

Bob Glenn is making prohibition speeches in Maine where liquor is an issue in hot campaign now on.

### STORY HOUR AT THE COURT HOUSE TOMORROW

The only admission fee charged at the "Story Hour," tomorrow morning at the Court House at 10:30, will be a sunny face and a happy heart.

The event is given under the auspices of the Mothers of Hendersonville, by Miss Meta Eloise Beall, state secretary of the After School Club. Everybody is invited—the children, of course, first of all.

The following from the Raleigh News and Observer will be of interest in this connection:

In giving a report of the program at Montreat last week, a correspondent of the Raleigh News-Observer makes this reference to the part taken by a Greensboro young lady:

"One of the most thoroughly enjoyable features of the program at Montreat this week was the 'Story Hour,' given by Miss Meta Eloise Beall, of Greensboro, who for the past two weeks has been conducting a Children's Playground, in which children and mothers also have found much pleasure."

"During the 'Story Hour' young and old alike wandered in the world of fairyland as Miss Beall led them from the myseries of one field of fiction to another in that entertaining and realistic manner which caused her hearers to feel almost as if the characters of whom she told them were those of real life and were, in their midst."

The only admission fee, as announced, was a sunny face and a happy heart, consequently a large number were present to enjoy an hour into which care entered not and during which older folks vied with children in the enjoyment of the innocent diversion of childhood.

Miss Beall is an accomplished kindergarten teacher and is also a most delightful and cultured woman. Her personality has that charm which wins friends for her among young and old alike. The conference which she has conducted has added a large degree of pleasure to the program at Montreat this summer, and there are many here who note, with regret the close of this conference."

### MONEY FOR BELL

The Betterment Association special tax district No. 8, Edinboro township gave a box supper there last Saturday. The proceeds amounted to \$12.60 and will be used towards the purchase of a school bell. District No. 8 is the home district of Mr. C. Oats, member of the county board of education, and all educational matters there, are flourishing.

## CHIEF JUSTICE NEXT GOVERNOR

WELL KNOWN SOUTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPER MAN WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF CONDITIONS POLITICAL IN THE PALMETTO STATE SAYS CHIEF JUSTICE JONES WILL BE NEXT GOVTR. NOR.

"Ira B. Jones, chief justice of the supreme court will be the next governor of South Carolina. He is considered the one man on whom those opposed to Bleasem in South Carolina can depend."

This statement was made today by Jo. Sparks of Columbia who is connected with a number of newspapers in South Carolina and is well versed in things political in the Palmetto State. Mr. Sparks is in Hendersonville for several days.

"Although the State election is one year away," said Mr. Sparks "those interested in clean government in South Carolina have commenced to gize up the various possibilities for the office of chief executive. During the past week a boom was launched for Ira B. Jones and it is rapidly gaining in momentum. The suggestion of the name of Chief Justice Jones has met with general approval on the part of the press and the State, and the decision of the distinguished jurist is being awaited with interest."

Elected by Accident C. L. Bleasem, the Newberry county man and presented chief executive of South Carolina was elected by accident in the opinion of Mr. Sparks. He defeated C. P. Featherstone of Laurens, the prohibition candidate.

"The present governor," said Mr. Sparks "received his office on the liquor question. I do not think that the people of the State should be unduly excited. Bleasem will receive at least 30,000 votes in every election, no matter what act he might commit. This means that he received 20,000 votes in the last election because of his attitude toward the liquor question. His record is too well known to be discussed and if the proper man is put forward he will defeat Bleasem by an overwhelming majority."

The One Man In the opinion of Mr. Sparks Ira B. Jones is the man to oust the present governor.

"He, Ira B. Jones is clean in public and private life," said Mr. Sparks. "He is a scholar, a fearless man and above all a man without a long political career. He belongs to what is known in the Palmetto State as 'the Tillman wing' yet he has the confidence of the conservatives."

Mr. Sparks is of the opinion that the people of South Carolina who are opposed to "Bleasemism" should settle upon the man and eliminate a field of crippled or lame political ducks that have been running for various offices for the past score of years. He said that there was some talk of the name of John G. Richards, jr., member of the railroad commission and a lifetime candidate for governor being presented.

"This Richards boom" said Mr. Sparks "was given a fresh impetus the other day when Senator Tillman paid a visit to the Liberty Hill home of Major Richards. However there was no announcement from Liberty Hill as the Jones boom had been launched in the meantime. Maj. Richards has so far refrained from making any announcement as to whether he will enter the race."

"After all," said Mr. Sparks, "Ira B. Jones is a man in every sense of the word and he will make a most acceptable chief executive."

## ANNIVERSARY OF BUFFALO TRAGEDY

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Today marked the tenth anniversary of the assassination of President McKinley in this city, an event which caused the whole world to mourn and which changed the course of the history of the nation. The President was shot twice by the assassin Czolgosz, while in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American Exposition, one bullet entering his arm, the other perforating his stomach. He survived an operation, but died from his wounds eight days later. His death occurred in the home of John W. Wilson in the city, where Vice President Roosevelt took the oath of office as President of the United States, an hour later. Arrangements are being made to hold the customary memorial exercises next Thursday on the anniversary of Mr. McKinley's death.

### \$1,000 GLIDDEN TROPHY

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 6.—Anderson offers a silver cup costing \$1,000 as the second trophy in the great Glidden tour. (This is the big national automobile event which may include Hendersonville in its 1912 tour)

## DARING PURSE SNATCHERS ATTACK JACKSONVILLE GIRL

Clarence and Will Roper Charged with Snatching Purse of Hendersonville Visitor as She was about to enter Home

### SHORT LOCAL OT

Mr. Albert Sidney White of New Orleans is with his family at Kanuga Lake. They will shortly return to New Orleans.

Miss Meta Eloise Beall, State secretary of the After School Club is a guest of Mrs. R. B. Grinnan. Miss Beall will give a Story Hour at the court house tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Mr. James A. Harrall has returned to New Orleans after a very pleasant stay at Kanuga.

Mr. Carroll Bobb of New Orleans is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. G. Bush, at Kanuga. Mr. Bobb has but just returned from an extended tour of Europe.

Attorney J. E. Shipman has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

Mr. H. C. Clark has gone to Baltimore for treatment from a celebrated eye specialist.

Mr. H. Patterson has gone to New York on business.

Dr. W. M. Stinson, who has been spending the last few weeks at Sugar Loaf, has gone to Jacksonville on business. He will return to the mountain shortly.

Mrs. Moanly, one of the party in that ill-fated car underneath which "Perry" Pruitt met his death recently, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Charles Burnett, who has been spending a part of the season here has returned to his home at Jacksonville.

J. E. Sentill, J. C. Johnson, Parits Ward, W. P. Bryson, J. Patton, Z. V. Whitesides, K. W. Crosey, W. L. Case, J. S. Johnson.

The Misses Mary and Annie Farmer, of Washington, D. C., are guests of relatives here. These young ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Farmer, formerly of Flat Rock, who have just returned to their Washington home after a very pleasant visit here.

Miss Sadie Smathers has returned from Morganton, where she spent several days on business. Miss Smathers, who is rapidly gaining reputation for efficiency as one of the most dependable and accurate court reporters of North Carolina, is now a member of the National Short-hand Reporter's Association. As is generally known, a membership in this "close corporation" with its limited membership, is of itself the highest recommendation possible.

Dr. L. B. Morse went to Asheville last night.

### JURY LIST

A. J. Carines, G. Crawford, H. V. Capps, Mitchell Capps, Robert Steadman, G. G. Lance, L. B. Revis, R. P. Wright, John Fisher, A. F. Justus, R. M. Reed, T. B. Carson, C. P. Roney, J. D. Maybee, F. J. Fishbee, W. P. Ward, Decatur Stepp, M. M. Liverett, E. C. Ross, B. B. McWhite, A. W. Justus, J. C. Salts, A. F. Drake, W. T. Clark, J. L. Carland, S. A. Collins, J. E. Robertson, J. C. Johnson, Point Ward, W. P. Bryson, J. Patton, Z. V. Whitesides, K. W. Crosey, W. L. Case, J. S. Jackson.

### Second Week

C. P. Fisher, Shem Allison, Curtis Bynum, A. W. Revis, C. A. Watson, Sr., Jacob Steep, J. M. Garren, P. J. Hart, T. A. Stapon, T. W. Anderson, G. W. Summey, J. W. McAbee, H. McKinney, Earnest Justus, Jr., J. M. Williams, J. M. Bell, J. F. Stiton, G. W. Connor.

### TEACHERS MEETING SATURDAY

County Superintendent Shille will hold a teacher's meeting in Edinboro township, at Clear Creek school house, on Saturday, Sept. 9. All the teachers are requested to be present and the public is cordially invited.

School interests will be discussed by Prof. Woodward of Fruitland Institute. The meeting will be an educational rally. Dinner will be served on the grounds and a thoroughly enjoyable and profitable time may be anticipated.

Charged with snatching a purse last night from the hands of Miss Annie Plummer, a guest of Mrs. George Liverett's, Clarence and Will Roper were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Hood this afternoon and bound over to court under \$500 bond each, which so far has not been furnished.

Miss Plummer, whose home is in Jacksonville, with Miss Dorothy Kracke of Charleston, were returning to Mrs. Liverett's last night about 9:30 after visiting the Palace Theatre. As they neared the entrance to Mrs. Liverett's premises, two men rushed past them. One nabbed the purse from Miss Plummer and both disappeared in the darkness, going towards the depot.

Miss Plummer and Miss Kracke, seated on the porch of his home, jumped to their assistance. Night policemen J. E. Dotson and Mack Bryson also heard the ladies call for help and pursued the robbers.

They found one of the men accused of the robbery seated on a trunk at the depot. He was joined shortly by his companion. The police made no effort to arrest them then, contenting themselves with watching the pair. Within a few minutes they walked off towards Bennett's lumber yards. The police, followed and placed them under arrest.

The purse, containing \$3.35, was found this morning near where the men were arrested in the lumber yards.

The accused men are brothers, sons of Mr. W. C. Roper of Flat Rock.

## STEAMER SINKS EIGHTY-ONE DIE

Lima, Peru, Sept. 5.—The Chilean steamer Tucapel has been wrecked and is a total loss. Eighty one persons were drowned.

The steamer Tucapel was engaged in trading in the west coast of South America. She was of 1,91 tons net and was commanded by Capt Marrow.

### COMES HERE TO LIVE

Mr. S. J. Thomas, president of the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Company, has purchased the G. W. Brooks property on North Church Street, and with Mrs. Thomas will make Hendersonville his future home.

Mr. Thomas comes here from Salem, Va. He has given up a most excellent position of the road to be associated in the management of the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Company. His household goods are now being shipped here.

Mr. Thomas sees a great future for Hendersonville. Comparing the present condition of business here with that of five years ago, he says the transformation has been most remarkable and he believes that the city has just really got started.

### SELTNDID MEETING LAST NIGHT

Despite the heavy downpour of rain last night a large congregation assembled in the First Baptist Church and were rewarded by another splendid sermon and service. Dr. Hulten's subject was "Christian Progression." Tonight his subject will be "What we know about Hell."

Dr. Hulten will be here the remainder of this week and through Sunday hundreds have already been blessed by his ministry and hundreds more will receive a blessing and find the meeting close.

Service every night at 8:30. Everybody invited.

### Taft To Speak at Hartford

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—President Taft is expected to come to Hartford from Beverly tomorrow in acceptance of an invitation to deliver a public address at the Connecticut Fair.

### Rate Hearing in the West

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—Commissioner Proity of the Interstate Commerce Commission began a hearing in Chicago today on the rates on wool, hides and pelts from various Western points of origin to Eastern destination. Later in the month he is to conduct a hearing on the same subject in Albuquerque, Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland and Phoenix.